

A MAN AT LAST.

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the personal more than the political aspect of Judge Parker's magnificent act that we wish most to emphasize today. He has given fresh hope to America. Democratic government wears a fairer face for the discovery of such civic virtue as his held in reserve for the day of great need. Judge Parker has removed a reproach not only from his party, but his country. Too many were saying of the United States, as D'Israeli did of France, that it had its chassepot and its mitrailleuse, but 'of that third engine, called a man, it did not possess a single specimen.' Today we can point to the man, so towering that England sees and salutes him, so modest and unpretentious and simply brave that his fellow-countrymen are rejoicing in him as in a new national possession. New York Evening Post.

Call for Democratic State Nominating Convention.

Pursuant to the action of the State Democratic Executive Committee of West Virginia, at the meeting thereof in the city of Huntington, W. Va., on the 15th day of July, 1904, a convention of the Democratic party of the State of West Virginia is hereby called to meet in the city of Parkersburg, W. Va. on Wednesday, August 3, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following State offices; Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Attorney General, Treasurer, Superintendent of Free Schools, an additional candidate for member of the Supreme Court of Appeals if deemed advisable and proper by the convention, and two Presidential Electors at Large, and to transact such other business as may properly arise before the convention.

The basis of representation of each county in said convention shall be one delegate for each one hundred votes and fraction thereof of over fifty cast for the Democratic nominee for President of the United States at the general election held in the year 1900, that is to say:

Barbour	1579	16
Berkeley	2289	23
Boone	956	10
Braxton	2103	21
Brooke	717	7
Cabell	3251	33
Calhoun	1268	13
Clay	718	7
Doddridge	1222	12
Fayette	3230	32
Gilmer	1410	14
Grant	367	4
Hampshire	2023	20
Greenbrier	2455	25
Hancock	564	6
Hardy	1292	23
Harrison	2678	27
Jackson	2194	22
Jefferson	2727	27
Kanawha	4736	47
Lewis	1702	17
Lincoln	1487	15
Logan	985	10
Marion	3612	21
Marshall	2132	21
Mason	2460	25
Mercer	2112	21
Mineral	1241	12
Mingo	1363	14
Monongalia	1576	16
Monroe	1332	16
Morgan	586	6
McDowell	1218	12
Nicholas	1254	18
Ohio	5394	54
Pendleton	1157	12
Pleasants	1085	11
Pocahontas	1000	10
Preston	1323	18
Putnam	1676	17
Raleigh	1120	11
Randolph	2154	22
Ritchie	1671	16
Roane	2088	21
Summers	1823	18
Taylor	1416	12
Tucker	1199	12
Tyler	1830	18
Upshur	865	9
Wayne	2654	27
Webster	1147	11
Wetzel	2664	27
Wirt	1166	12
Wood	3700	49
Wyoming	784	9

Said delegates shall be chosen by the respective counties of the State of West Virginia as the County Executive Committee thereof shall direct.

By order of the Democratic State Executive Committee of West Virginia.

R. S. CARE,
Acting Chairman,
S. H. BOWMAN,
Secretary.

A War-Time Menu.

"Down in Vicksburg the other day I got hold of a copy of an interesting bill of fare which some 'Johnny Reb' wag got up as a burlesque on the menu of the Confederates," said Mr. R. B. Kirby, of Chicago, at the Raleigh, according to the Washington Post. "This mock list of eatables was printed in the shape of a regular hotel bill, and was issued just prior to the end of the siege of Vicksburg, July 4th, 1863. Here are a few of the items:

"Soup: Mule tail.

"Boiled: Mule bacon with poke greens; mule ham canvassed.

"Roast: Mule sirloin, stuffed with rice; saddle of mule a la meuniere; mule hashed a l'explosion.

"Desert: White oak acrons; beech nuts; blackberry leaf tea; genuine Confederate coffee.

"Liquors: Mississippi water, vintage 1492, very superior, \$3; limestone water, late imported, very fine, \$3.75; spring water, Vicksburg bottled \$4.

"Entrees: Mule head; stuffed a la Reb; mule hoof jerked a la Yankee; mule ears fricassee a la getche; mule hashed a l'explosion.

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